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"OUR ENEMIES."

Reference is sometimes made by speakers and writers to "our enemies, when descapting upon the shameful misrepresentations and vile attacks upon the leaders of our Church. Even that is distorted and perverted as to its meaning by would-be cunning distortly business to poison the public mind and stir up discord and strife. The Latter-day Saints regard as their "enemies" such persons and papers wilfully libel them, but them in a false light and endeavor to bring upon them the animosity that springs from prejudice, and the trouble with which they have had to contend through all their history from the falsehoods that have

been believed concerning them. It is utterly untrue that, as asserted by those maligners, "the 'Mormons' regard all persons not of their faith as enemies." It is a part of the creed of this Church that all people have a right to worship in whatever way they choose and whatever deity they may look up to, and that it is the duty of members of this Church to aid in the projection of all people in their civil and religious liberties. They do not object to the discussion of the principles that they hold as sacred, but, on the contrary, mylte investigation. They do not expect to convert the world nor desire in any way to coerce mankind. "Peace on earth, good will to men" is one of their practical mottoes.

Thousands of people who do not belong to the Church of Jesus Christ of

viduals in this community who are im- statesmanship. bucd with an intense spirit of hatred Mr. Carnegie's idea, as expressed In towards the "Mormons," and particularly against the leading men of the of the leading nations should form a Church. They exhibit this animosity peace league, and invite others to join in all that they do, unless it may be them. This league would then be in a can use the "Mormons" for their own | world to arbitrate all differences. And enrichment or smbitton. Their pre- thus there would be peace, in other tended friendship lasts no longer than words, he would revive the so-called the period of their self-aggrandizement, between Russia, Prussia, and Austria,

deprayed tastes, pleas to men of in- any combination of governments could fluence and pathetic romances to wo-

"American" party. Should they not friends? They declare publisly their

conspirators, ranging himself on their side, constitute himself an enemy to the "Mormon" people?

But do the Latter-day Saints wish to indure their enemies? Not at all, They have never tried to do so. They have but up with the evil purposes and acloss of their implacable fees, year after year, without retaliation and without striking a blow by way of barm to their enemies. They have, reled on the adage that "truth is mighty and will prevail." They have simply waited for the fate to follow these inveterate foes, that has overtaken the same kind of persons in the past. The latter have gone down to sorrow and misery and ignoming and death. The former will doubtless follow in the same path and meet the same doom.

To repeat the words of the venerated President of the Church, "we would not harm a hair of their heads."They may go on in their baleful vork. They may fill up the cup of their iniquity. We would not touch them under any consideration. Nor would we my or do anything intentionally to hart the feelings of our non-"Mormon" friends. We regard them with kindly and their co-operation in all things that make for the good of this community, We wish them God-speed in all their efforts for good along such lines as they choose to follow. Peace be to them as our friends, let the Lord deal as he will with "our enemies."

A SILLY SNEER.

October 10th was the banner day for marriage licenses in Salt Lake—twenty-seven before the close of business, and him and issued them out of hours, Jo-seph F. Smith, president of the Mormon Church, whis one of the first twenty-seven. Of course polygamy is dead. Mr. Smith has only five living wives be-

The foregoing falsehood has been sent out from this city to further the purposes of the faction that talks of holding up Salt Lake, and proceds to do everything possible in the way of knocking it down. Its publication in outside papers arises from a cunningly headed bit of local news in a paper here, which is given to that kind of distortion, by which an inference could be drawn similar to that, in the paragraph we have copied from a Western paper. A man named Joseph F. Smith obtained a marriage license, which could not be had by the President of the Church or any other married man. The similarity of names is all there is to the story. But "anything goes," however absurd, when there is the least chance for a fling at a gentleman who is held in the highest esteem, by hosts of people of every shade of belief and every class of good society.

VOICES FOR PRACE.

Latter-day Saints have dwelt among us | ered on the occasion of his installation in peace for many years. They do as rector of St. Andrews university, business with our people and our peo- spoke earnestly for the abelition of ple do buriness with them. They live war among the children of men, and side by side as neighbors and meet the establishment of a permanent reign each other as friends. A great many of peace. The entire address was denon-"Mormons" throughout the State | voted to this topic, and the speaker was able and respectable men and women, the distinguished audience. The subno matter what may be their belief or | jeet is one which commends itself to disbelief, their party or their race. They | the very best thought of the age. Unere not in any sense of the word 1e- broken peace is no longer considered a dream of visionaries. It is admitted On the other hand, there are indi- that it may be the aim of practical

when, for a time and a purpose, they position to compel all the rest of the the period of their schaggrandizement, holy alliance which was formed in 1815 the dog to his vomit." At every oppor- and later joined by a number of countunity they, after falsehood and tries, for the alleged purpose of estabsend it abroad to the ends of the lishing a rule of brotherty love upor earth. They are utterly unscrupulous the earth, and the protection of "re In their assertions, and venomous in ligion, peace, and rightcousness." It

their atterances and in their manifes- was Gowine who said of this alliancewhich, by the way, is thought to have Among this class may be ranked been inspired by a woman, Lady von some professed ministers of the gos- Kruedener-that never was anything pel, who make it a business to distort grander conceived for the welfare of and pervert the teachings and doc- humanity. But it came to nothing. trines of the Latter-day Saints and And we are afraid Mr. Carnegie's plan, the motives and actions of Church | could it be realized, would meet with a loaders. They do this wilfully and similar fate, for the reason that there with malice prepense and aforethought. are no five, or even three, nations with the public utterances of leading men. passibility of war between them. There both spoken and printed. They lie in | are then no five, or even three, nations wait to deceive and frequently make qualified for the position of peace offimoney by their deceptions. Can it be cers of the world. Questions of "honwondered at that we regard such be- or" and "vital" import are, by universal consent, exempt from arbitration, and The kind of people that we here ai- even the guardians of the peace could lude to, who use the press and the therfore go to war, in a moment of pulpit, street corner gossip, conversa- popular excitement about national tions on railroads and in hotels, terrible honor, and the peace would be broken. tales without truth or reason, infamous | The money power is really, at present, and salicious stories which pander to a more potent factor for peace than

men of impressionable minds, these Mr. Carnegie's prediction that peace and a thousand other means are em- will ultimately be established in the ployed to defaine and arouse projus world, though probably many a war and arbitration among the common the enemies of the "Mormons" and of people of all nations. Such reforms must be brought about through the powerful influences that operate from ed by the Latter-day Saints as their below upward, and in due time cause enemies, have combined for the pur- the upheavals that mark the epochs of pose of preventing any "Mormon" in history. When the masses of all nuthis city from holding a public office tions are callghtened enough to form or obtaining public employment for their parliaments, and select their this as the policy of their so-called nance of peace, there will be no more

be regarded as "enemies" of our pen- It is noteworthy that our time is rebufoonery, blackguardism and dis- Among the notable gatherings of this graceful language applied daily in a class was one held a little over a month ersburg. She has her telegraph, her

many recently held for a similar pur-

The Mount Lebanon society may be traced to the Camisards of France, the valiant mountaineers who, in the beginning of the eighteenth century. made an organized resistance to the "dragonnades," or government attempts at conversion by sword and torture. After several years of armed active and glorious part, the demands of the Camisards for liberty of consolence and right of assembly were granted. During the war their villages in the mountains had been burned and thousands of the inhabitants put to the sword. But they fought for religious

During these wars some of the Camisards went to England, where they became known as the "French Prophets." They made converts, and these were persecuted and had to seek refuge in other countries. Ann Lee, 139 years ago, fled from Manchester and landed in New England, where she became the founder of the Mount Lebanon society. Simplicity of life, communism and sentiments, we desire their confidence cellbacy are the leading features of their tenets. They have always been for peace and good will among men, and their practical belief in a brotherhood entitles them to a hearing in this age, on the great question of the day.

GIBRALTAR FALLING.

Is the earth growing old? Ancient prophets used to speak of the time when the Creator of all things will lay by the aged creation, like an old, wornout garment, and make new heavens and a new earth, more glorious than the present. At one time such expressions were ridiculed. It was thought that the world is permanent, remaining forever as it has been from the beginning. But now it is known that nothing is permanent but that everything is subject to change, and therefore to evolution.

We are reminded of this by the report that the famous rock of Gibraltar is crumbling, and gradually falling down into the blue waves below. "The strength of Gibraltar" will soon be a meaningless phrase, if the work of disintegration continues.

According to the Chicago Chronicle, sea captains, cruising in the Mediterranean, say that Gibraltar has been rotting and crumbling for many years, but that of late the disintegration has gone on at a faster rate than heretofore. The crumbling, rotting masses must be continually bound together with huge patches of masonry and cement. Those who sail past Gibraltar notice on the eastern slope of the fortress enormous silver-colored patches gleaming in the sun. These patches, in some cases thirty or forty feet square, are the proof of Gibraltar's disintegration. Of thick, strong cement, 'they keep huge spurs of the cliff's side from tumbling into the sea. But this is only temporary. The immense rocks cannot forever be held back by the

weak human hand. Gibraltar, then, is doomed. Niagara is said to be doomed. Lakes and rivers re drying up in various places. Coninents are sinking. All is subject to change. Vanitas vanitatum, omnia vanitas. Alf is vanity.

INFLUENCE OF ACTING.

A preacher the other day took occasion to denounce the theater. He had several reasons for so doing. Having been an actor himself-at least so he claimed-he spoke from experience when he said that by playing the parts of "a villain" he gradually became metamorphesed and felt upon himself the influence of the villainous charac ters he personated. In other words, playing "villain" made him a "villain." Whatever is the truth of this philosophy on the stage, in real life it is absolutely certain that "playing villain" develops the villatnous propensities until these become dominant. The fact is especially noterious in apostates who, from mingling with villains, at first timidiy, then boldly and openly, become so full of evil that they do not hesitate at any act of iniquity. By playing villain they finally become tocally deprayed. The Scripture infunction is to avoid evil companionship, because of the tainting influence of evil The Master could associate with "sinhers," because His nature was not prone to evil, and he sought their company, not because He enjoyed sin, but because He had come to save the lost. Under any other circumstances evil company is to be avoided. It influences the character of those who seek

NEW CHAPTER OF HISTORY.

With the conclusion of the war in Asia, now officially accomplished, virtually a new chapter of the world's history commences. For some years the European powers have put down their stakes, and erected their fences in Asia, with a view to ultimate annexation. Russia has taken the lead in this policy of Ahab with reference to the vineyard of Naboth. The other powers have followed. This is now changed. Russia has been compelled to restore the territory she obtained from China. The sphere-of-influence theory has gone up in smoke and that is not all. The new treaty between Japan and Great Britain, which seems to be an appendix to the peace treaty, ties the hands of Russia should she attempt to get busy in the direction of Persia or toward the Himalayas.

For several years Russia has endeavored to obtain the preponderating influence in Persla. She has built good wagon roads there, the only ones there are, in order to facilitate commerce with that country. In Teheran and several of the larger cities Russia has branches of the state bank of St. Petclass was one held a little over a month disreputable public print, against permanent citizens who are devoted to the advancement and upbuilding of the city and state, and who are as far above the creatures who thus void their venes against them as the skies are above the mud puddles and sewers of the earth. Does not every individual who affiliates with such a coterie of against of "peace on earth." Consider the skies are allowed to the government in Washington, and a complicate who affiliates with such a coterie of the consider what further steps should be taken in the interest of "peace on earth." Consider the steps about the steps are adopted, and consider what further steps should be taken in the interest of "peace on earth." Consider the steps are adopted to the government in Washington, and a complication of the Shakers who reside there. Several noted speakers took there invitation of the Shakers who reside there. Several noted speakers took there invitation of the speakers took there. Several noted speakers took there invitation of the speakers took there. Several noted speakers took there in the deliberations,

ering the historical origin and tenets | conquest of Persia. But the war has of the little society at Mount Lebanon, | changed everything. Japan has become the gathering is notable among the the great power in Asia, and Russia must look for chances of expansion in other directions.

Another indication of the historic change the world now is facing, is the actual awakening of the vast Chinese 'empere. The announcement is just made that China is to have army maneuvers. The new Chinese army, organized and drilled according to the European pattern is to be exhibited, resistance, in which the women took an | as it were, before the entire world. The commander of this new army is Yuan Shi-ki, and he is the first Chinese general in history to introduce the European idea of annual military maneuvers. The significance of the event is in the evident purpose of the Chinese to create a modern army.

The Chinese say that this army is for defense, and not for conquest. But when the full military strength of China is developed, the world will know more about what the policy of the country will be. At present we can only note the fact that we stand at the threshold of a new division of history. What it will bring belongs to the future.

Will Hughes skin Hyde?

All that he bath will an ex-officeholder give to get in again.

Of Sir Henry Irving fittingly may one say, "Peace to his ashes."

Secretary Shaw's boom is not filling the world with any great noise.

No one ever takes Mr. Carnegie's views on stategraft seriously.

it" with the life insurance prince. Salt Lake City grows in spite of al

The prince merchant was never "in

the "knockers" and revengists can do,

There is a growing demand for federal supervision of interstate rascality Novelist Jerome K. Jerome says that too much brilliancy is a fault. Whose,

Mr. Roosevelt's latest order is an attempt to bring civil service order out

of chaos. An Indian summer election usually brings out the tommyhawk and scalp

ing knife. Kid McCoy has married a widow. It

takes a coy widow to catch a kid

every time. To the life insurance presidents the policyholder is the goose that lays the

golden egg. No doubt Cunliffe burned that twenty thousand dollars because it was

tainted money. The Prince of Wales is following in the footsteps of his father. He is making a tour of India.

There are people who would insist on watering their lawns if they were covered with a foot of snow.

All that the canal commission knows is that the canal is to be, but whether sea level or lock it does not know.

Mayor Weaver believes in "thorough." He has cleaned out Philadelphia's official street cleaner. Strange that with water so prominent

a question in the municipal campaign there should be no Prohibition ticket in And now the common school system is blamed for race suicide. In all this

talk about race suicide the talkers

have failed to establish the corpus de-The President believes that in this country's intercourse with China the golden rule should prevail. It certainly should but in the past it certainly has

not at all times.

Asked if he was solicited for a campaign contribution in 1896. Mr. Mc-Curdy replied, "my mind is a blank as to that." The evidence shows that his check was not.

ON RELIGIOUS TOPICS. Springfield Republican.

The Unitarians may be in luck to have their distinguished denominational delegates, including Rev. Dr. Edward Everett Hale, barred from the coming convention of the church fedcoming convention of the church rea-eration. Such "persecution" ought to make them feel young again. The blood of the martyrs is the seed of the church—and so on. The really amusing phase of the episode, however, is that, while the movement which the proposed church federation represents is church unity, the managers begin to balk on the first canter. Is it not a matter of grave regret that the Protestant body of Christians should be divided into so many factions? Let us get together in Christ-such is the alleged spirit of the church federation movement. Yet here re the Unitarians barred so How the remaining brethren will get along together remains a problem of singular interest. One can only trem-ble in thinking of the possibilities of a church unity movement that begins by showing one denomination the door.

New York Evening Post. The exclusion of the Unitarians from the National Federation of Churches is not fatal to Unitarianism. The sect has hee in existence for some years, and has survived worse blows. If the federation can stand it, the Unitarians can. Admission to the Federation is, it seems, very much like admission to a club. Those who are in want congenial company, and the drawing of the line is received. line is merely a question of taste. The ruling faction in the Federation has a taste for old-line Evangelicals. The Unitarians are not old-line Evangeli cals, and they cannot play in the Federation's back yard. The Federation makes faces at them over the fence and says they are not real Christians This, of course, is a matter of defin

New York Churchman,

general type of thought certain axioms about natural law which are derived from the physical speculations and generalizations of men like Spencer and Huxley.

Freeman's Journal.

When one knocks at the door of the Catholic church and seeks entrance his vanity is not fed by flattering his judgment. He is told frankly and promptly that his private judgment is not the criterion or measure of re-vealed truth; that revealed truth must be accepted on the authority of God revealing it, and on the authority of the agent whom He has created and the agent whom He has created and commissioned to present it to us. He must accept it without hesitation or shadow of doubt, simply because presented by the divinely appointed agent, the church. He must not examine it to see if it corresponds with his private judgment today or tomorrow before he yields assent to it. Such hesitation implies doubt of the divine veracity. He must decide titen and there racity. He must decide then and there on the threshold whether he accepts the church as the divinely commissioned and infallible agent and criterion of revealed truth, or whether he will continue to follow his fallible judgment and be blown about by every wind of doctrine. doctrine.

The Outlook.

The Church of England in these open-ing years of the new century is ob-viously making a greater effort to get near to the people than it has done at any time since the Reformation. A re-markable feature about this movement s that it comes from above rather that below. The bishops have had the mos prominent part in the movement.

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